

GE Board Minutes
October 16, 2015 in CSB 110, 12:30pm

Minute taker: Nelson

Attending: Thomas, Deutsch, Newcomb, Millham, Morrison, Waldo, Walker

1. Approval of Minutes from October 2 and October 7

Minutes from October 2 and October 7 were approved unanimously.

2. GE revision survey

A summary of the results of the GE revision survey of the faculty was almost completed and was to be emailed after the meeting by Morrison.

3. 2016 Assessment

The group was notified that emails have been sent reminding departments undergoing GE Assessment in spring 2016 that plans must be uploaded to Blackboard by October 31. Appropriate contacts on GE Board were copied.

4. Sub-group Discussions

Prior to breaking into the sub-groups for individual discussions, the overall goal and direction of each group was reiterated. The GE meaning group is working first to develop background on the importance of GE to then allow a broad and well understood implementation into courses and experiences that lead to assessable outcomes. This goal is ideally supported by each of the three sub-groups with effective introduction the 1st year that lead to building competencies across 4 years in an inter/cross/multi/trans-disciplinary educational experience.

The sub-groups then broke off and discussed their objectives:

- 1st year seminars/1st year experiences/transfer experiences. In this group are: Stephen, Jared, Lucy, and Jen Wawrzonek.
- Competencies stepped across 4 years. Info Management, Critical Thinking, Writing, Oral. Capstone. In this group are: Chih-Yang, Matt, Ro, and Anne.
- Inter/Cross/Multi/Trans-disciplinary. In this group are: Suzanne, Patrick, Cesar, and Sara.
- GE--meaning, rigor, outcomes/assessment, coherence, and integration. On this group are: Heather, Beth, Marybeth, and Jen Waldo.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.